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From:

"Ware, Dennis (WC) 4737" <dware@foundationcoal.com>

To:

"Pam Grubaugh-Littig" <pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov>

Date:

8/15/2006 1:06 PM

Subject:

RE: Prep Plant and Refuse Plie Bond Release

OK

----Original Message-----

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2006 12:56 PM

To: Ware, Dennis (WC) 4737

Subject: RE: Prep Plant and Refuse Plle Bond Release

Dennis - that would be great.. Please send the five copies now. Then we can give a final approval... Pam

>>> "Ware, Dennis (WC) 4737" <dware@foundationcoal.com> 8/15/2006 12:16 PM >>> Pam,

In your email below you indicated that you sent a letter to OSM on July

27th asking for their concurrence on the Willow Creek Prep Plant and Refuse Pile bond release. Past practice has been that you will receive

OSM concurrence and then send me a letter stating that the bond release

is approved subject to receiving 5 clean copies. Following the delivery

of 5 clean copies I then request that you send another letter stating that bond release is granted. My question to you is, can I deliver the

5 clean copies now thereby allowing DOGM to write the first bond release

letter without the statement that it is subject to receiving the 5 clean

copies? This would speed up the process of bond release by a few days or weeks and with the const of bonds today it is important.

Dennis

----Original Message-----

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 07, 2006 8:05 AM

To: Ware, Dennis (WC) 4737

Subject: RE: Question

They were sent to OSM for their concurrence on July 27. I'll call today and find out how it's coming.

Thanks for the info.

Pam

>>> "Ware, Dennis (WC) 4737" <dware@foundationcoal.com> 8/7/2006 8:03

Incoming 01 (0070038 +as/ 2424 AM >>> Pam,

Foundation Coal purchased RAG's U.S. Coal holdings on July 30, 2004.

Thank you for the letter releasing the bond for the Mine Facilities. What is the status of the Prep. Plant and Refuse Pile bond release letter?

Dennis

----Original Message-----

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 04, 2006 4:08 PM

To: Ware, Dennis (WC) 4737

Subject: Question

I know you've told me before...when did RAG sell to Foundation Coal? thanks.